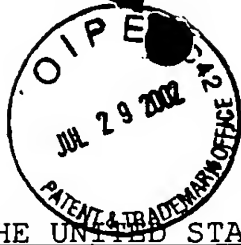


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the First Office Action dated May 7, 2002.

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims as indicated in the enclosed Version with Markings.

1. (Amended) A method for treatment or prevention of snoring, sleep apnea or sudden infant death syndrome and for

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